THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 195 BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900. TWO CENTS.

COFFIN WAS TO BLAME

Argument Made by Attorney Howell.

And Asks Judge to Dismiss Case.

Car Company Scored Once Today.

This afternoon Attorney Marshall Howell, representing the street railway company, in the case of Coffin vs the railroad, made a motion that the case be taken from the jury, claiming that in no manner was the railroad company to blame for the death of William Coffin.

The main reason of Mr. Howell for making the motion was the claim that Coffin was guilty of contributary negligence and that no one was to blame for the accident but Coffin himself.

The judge did not deny the motion but on the other hand is hearing the arguments on the law points of the motion and it is not improbable that the motion may be granted.

It is expected that the case of Enos Coffin vs the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway company will be finished this week.

This morning the jury in the case visited the street car tracks where the fatal accident occurred. It was the contention of the attorneys for Mr. Coffin that the double tracks at the place where the accident occurred were not far enough apart. The jury took the measurements and found that the tracks were four feet four inches apart while the law only provides that they shall be three feet seven inches.

The case is attracting many visitors.

ENGINE RUN BY GASOLINE

Will Be Used at Crystal Springs Cemetery Water Works.

The cemetery trustees have decided to put in a system of water works at Crystal Springs cemetery and the city clerk is advertising for bids for a pump and gasoline engine to do the work.

The bids will be open May 29 and each bidder is required to deposit with his bid a check for $100 as a guarantee of good faith. It is the plan of the trustees to get the system in operation before the dry weather comes. The cemetery will hereafter be one of the pleasantest spots in the county instead of being filled with parched grass in the summer as heretofore.

No improvement could be made for the same amount of money that would mean anywhere as much to the city.

MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Invite City Societies to Join Them.

George H. Thomas post, No. 14, department of Michigan G. A. R. extends a cordial and hearty invitation to all fraternal societies, city officials, school children to turn out in bodies so far as possible, also all the people of the city of Benton Harbor and country adjacent, to aid in Memorial day exercises on May 30, 1900. Assemble on Main street at 1 o'clock p. m. Program given later. By order of COMMITTEE.

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ADMITS HE IS A LIAR

Another Sensation in the Sutton Case.

Detroit, May 17.—Elliott G. Stevenson, leading counsel for Sutton, made the most of his opportunities yesterday in his cross-examination of S. N. Bickerstaff, agent of the Henderson-Ames company of Kalamazoo. Bickerstaff having repeated the testimony that he gave in the Marsh case, Mr. Stevenson took him in hand for the purpose of attempting to impair his credibility as a witness. The blistering process began with a fusilade of questions, which quickly brought forth from Bickerstaff admissions that he had lied when under oath and when not under oath; that he had perjured himself at the command of the Henderson-Ames company and a number of other discreditable things. He denied that he intended to flee unless he could insure his safety by arrangement with the prosecution; denied that he had ever planned to go under an assumed name, and in the next breath admitted that he had called Sutton by telephone from Cincinnati under an assumed name, but could not reach him.

Bickerstaff's direct testimony did not differ materially from that which he gave in the Marsh trial. The only new point brought out was an alleged conversation with Sutton some time ago in which he quoted Sutton as commenting on the residential and business attractions of Cape Town, South Africa.

FINEST IN COUNTY.

The New Law Office of Plummer & Riford in This City.

Plummer & Riford are now nicely settled in their new offices. They now occupy the entire rear portion of the Bell block having leased the room formerly occupied by Attorney George W. Bridgman. This room is now divided by a mahogony partition and one part is used as the reception room to the private office of Mr. Riford. The large room in the center of the suit is fitted up as the library and one on the other side of this is Mr. Plummer's office with a private office on the side.

The entire office has been fitted with new furniture and carpets and the attorneys can well feel proud of their pleasant and convenient rooms, which are undoubtedly the finest in the county.

Probate Court.

George W. Steffey, administrator of the estate of James C. Steffey, deceased, filed his petition for license to dispose of by private sale the real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims. Hearing set for June 18 at 10 a. m.

Lawrence C. Fyfe filed his petition for the probate of the will of Cynthia Ransom, deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing set for June 11 at 10 a. m.

A license was granted to Josie Sherer to sell the real estate of her ward, Ferd Smith, minor, at private sale, and invest the proceeds at interest.

A petition was filed by Edward Wansbrough, administrator of the estate of Timothy Smith, deceased, to sell certain real estate of said deceased at public sale for the payment of claims. Hearing set for June 8th, at 10 a. m.

Baltinger sells room moulding. 138 Pipestone street.

GREEN AND WHITE

Will Be the Colors of the St. Joe Yacht Club.

Ray Herr, firm supporter of the high school athletic teams, introduced his beloved orange and black as colors for the new yacht club last evening at the regular meeting in the St. Joseph city hall. After a spirited contest the orange and black was defeated for almost the first time, green and white winning out by one majority.

Arrangements were made for the construction of the club house which will be completed in June.

BLAKE'S EDUCATED ANIMALS.

Pleasing Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Last Evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at Conkey's hall last evening by Prof. Blake's show, assisted by Null's military band.

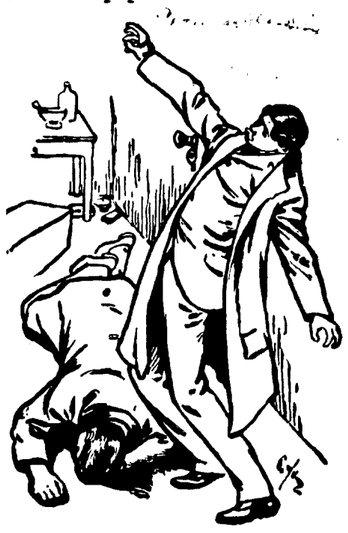
The program opened with a concert by the band which was up to the high standard of the organization. Then came the performances of the dogs and monkeys, and the audience was kept in good humor and their closest attention was commanded.

The riding of one of the monkeys on a suspended wire on a bicycle was one of the features that was most applauded. The Maloney family, an aggregation of monkeys dressed in rich costumes captivated the audience.

The attendance was not as large as the entertainment merited.

Look Out

For the opening chapters of a most exciting and interesting detective story, which will begin in the next issue of this paper. It is entitled:



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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with probably showers and colder tonight.

BRITISH FIND NO OPPOSITION

Gen. Hunter Reached and Occupies Christiana.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, May 17.—Lord Roberts telegraphs that Gen. Hunter now occupies Christiana, having entered it without opposition.

Sir James Kitson announced in the committee room of the house of commons this morning that Mafeking had been relieved but the war office is unable to confirm the report.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Paderewski has sailed for home with $171,500.

Paris bankers have borrowed $15,000,000 in gold in America.

The Filipino junta claims 210 American soldiers were captured during March.

The senate has passed the bill to give ex-soldiers preference in civil service appointments.

Burghers are urging the Transvaal government to destroy the gold mines at Johannesburg.

It is rumored that the Pennsylvania road is trying to obtain control of the Burlington system.

A Kansas City baker sued a woman for slander for saying he kneaded his bread with his feet.

The senate committee on interoceanic canals has recommended the Nicaraguan route and the immediate passage of the pending bill therefor.

The Jewish Colonization society must pay the English government £1,250,000 as succession duty on property given by the late Baron Hirsch.

Unless congress provides for an increase in the army after July 1, 1901, the force must then be cut, so as to leave only 10,000 soldiers in the Philippines.

Objection was made in the reichstag to reimbursing Emperor William for certain expenditures of his trip to the holy land, but the money was ordered paid.

Senator Butler, chairman of the national populist committee, says the Sioux Falls convention aided Bryan by the nomination of Towne for vice president.

Lake carriers petition the government to place Maj. Willard, government engineer, in charge of the controlling works at Lockport to regulate the flow of water into the canal.

Learning that Mrs. Clio Hinton Huneker was a divorcee, Rev. D. Parker Morgan, of New York, refused to marry her to William Bracken, although the bride and groom were at the altar. They were afterwards married at Delmonico's.

The New Hospital.

Work on the new hospital, which is being erected by the Children's Home society as an addition to this grand work, is progressing rapidly and seven men are now employed on the building. It is expected that the building will be opened the latter part of June.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Ryland, 22, Benton Harbor; Julia Hand, 20, Sodus.

To Close the Tribal Rolls.

Muskogee, I. T., May 17.—May 1, 1901, has been agreed upon by the Dawes commission and the commissioners for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians as the date for the closing of the tribal rolls. Any Choctaw or Chickasaw born before that date will be eligible to enrollment and each enrolled person will be entitled to 500 acres of land.

A Fatal Fire.

Chicago, May 17. — Two women were burned to death, one man is missing, five persons will die and many others are suffering from injuries more or less severe in consequence of the destruction by fire in the early morning of the Hotel Helene, 110-114 Fifty-third street.

The Pere Marquette road has purchased the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad.

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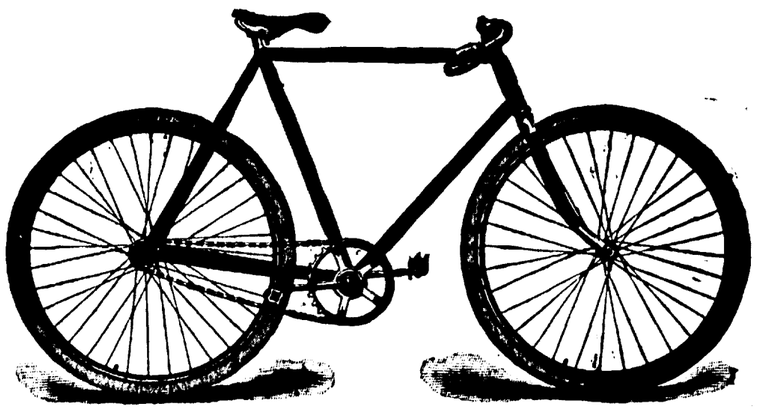

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Postmaster Thompson, of Havana, Under Arrest.

HE CONFESSES TO IRREGULARITIES.

Deputy Auditor Reeves and Two Postal Clerks Also Held for Complicity in the Recent Frauds in Cuba.

Havana, May 17.—Warrants were issued Wednesday evening for the arrest of E. P. Thompson, the Havana postmaster; W. H. Reeves, deputy auditor of the island, and Edward Moya and Jorge Mascaro, Cuban clerks in the stamp department, and by seven o'clock all were lodged in the Vivac, the tombs of Havana. This was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who arrived Wednesday. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely. Investigation as to the record of the clerk in the military department who handled several hundred dollars' worth of stamps proves that the transaction, so far as he is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased at the request of his brother, who is a stamp collector in the United States, for $800. They were of the old issue and were obtained from Neely. The arrest of Thompson caused great surprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. Gen. Wood felt, as did the special inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give the men opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely under close supervision at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other work.

Admits Wrong-Doing.

Havana, May 17.—Postmaster E. P. Thompson, of Havana local office, has signed a sworn statement in which he says that September 16 last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds $435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day, which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was therewith withdrawn until after the inspection. This was kept up until April 7, when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts, at Havana, indorsed a bill for $350 which Thompson had discounted by the North American Trust company. Thompson admits other irregularities in connection with his department.

Surprise in Washington.

Washington, May 17.—The confession of Postmaster Thompson at Havana came as a complete surprise to the officials of the post office department, who had generally been of opinion that among those who could not possibly be involved in fraudulent transactions was Mr. Thompson, who was regarded as a man of high integrity. The postmaster general read the printed statement, but made no comment.

FIND SUBSTITUTES.

Strange Method of Escaping Punishment by Murderers of Missionary Brooks.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—The Empress of China brings information that punishment has been meted out to the murderers of Missionary Brooks. Fifteen men were tried for the crime before the provincial judge at Chiman Fu and C. W. Campbell, British consul. It was developed at the trial that only three were guilty of the actual killing, and one of these dealt the final blow. This one, being most culpable in the Chinese criminal code, was beheaded in the presence of the British consul. Another, who was only a shade lighter in guilt, was sentenced to strangulation at the autumn assizes. A third was sentenced to life imprisonment, and four others to ten years' imprisonment. In connection with the punishment of the Brooks murderers the North China Daily News has a startling story to the effect that the condemned men were allowed to purchase substitutes, and that for $1,000 two men were procured who agreed to pay the penalty of death imposed upon the most directly concerned in the murder. The man who was to be beheaded paid $600 for his substitute, a dissolute opium smoker who wished to provide for his family. The murderer condemned to be strangled had to pay only $400 for his substitute.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Greenwich, Conn., May 17.—A fire, caused by the explosion of gasoline in the basement of J. H. Ray's hardware store and carriage repository on Greenwich avenue Wednesday night, resulted in the burning of several business blocks, the Catholic church, one of E. C. Benedict's stables and a few other buildings, causing a total loss of $150,000. No casualties.

Discharged.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—Mrs. Mary Shores, who was arrested at Beardstown, charged by John Geary, with whom she had been living, with the murder of Milton Beecham in Calhoun county five years ago, Geary alleging she had confessed to him, was discharged by Justice Sample, no one appearing against her.

To Honor Guttenberg.

Berlin, May 17.—The semimillenial of the birth of Guttenberg will be celebrated in Berlin on Sunday, June 17. Great preparations are being made for the event.

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Proposed Plan for Settlement of St. Louis Strike Turned Down.

IS REJECTED BY THE UNION MEN.

Conferees Reach an Agreement Which Is Repudiated and the Strike Continues—New Men Are Imported.

St. Louis, May 17.—The grievance committee of the striking street railway men and the officers of the Transit company arrived at an agreement Wednesday night, which was signed by the company. It provided that the company should deal with union employes as members of the organization, but not compel new men to join the union. In addition the agreement provided that membership in the union should not prejudice the standing of any employe.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the strikers, which began Wednesday night, the proposition was carefully considered and fully discussed, and at 12:25 this (Thursday) morning the meeting unanimously rejected the agreement. It was considered that to approve it would be to defeat the vital principle for which the strikers were contending, i. e., absolute recognition of their organization. For that reason the agreement was repudiated and the strike is still on.

R. M. Barker, a striking conductor, was shot in the thigh during an attack on a Citizen's line car on Easton avenue Wednesday night. The wound is not considered dangerous.

New Men Imported.

St. Louis, May 17.—Traffic along the lines of the St. Louis Transit company's system is gradually assuming a semblance to the conditions existing before the strike. None of the 3,325 striking street car employes have returned to work, but cars are being operated with the help of nonunion men, many of whom have been secured from outside St. Louis. For some time past the Transit company has been importing men to take the places of strikers. Tuesday night two crowds of nearly 100 each arrived from Indiana and Missouri towns. Additional men are expected from other cities. They were put to work Wednesday.

Return to Washington.

Washington, May 17.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington Wednesday afternoon from their western trip. The depot was deserted when the Dewey special pulled in during the hottest hour of the day. A carriage was waiting and the admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after making some visits in the city, drove at once to Beauvoir, their summer home.

Receiver Appointed.

St. Louis, May 17.—Joseph Werne was appointed receiver for the E. Jaccard Jewelry company by the United States district court. The appointment was asked for both by the members of the firm and its creditors and the selection was agreeable to both sides. The receiver's bond was placed at $150,000.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, May 17.—Another man leaped from the Brooklyn bridge Wednesday. It is believed that he was August A. Pless, 25 years old. Pless lived with his mother, who has a candy store. He had been jilted by his sweetheart. He was drowned.

Renominated.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 17.—William A. Rodenbaugh was nominated by acclamation for congress by the republicans of the Twenty-first Illinois district to succeed himself.

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OFFER IS ACCEPTED

Benton Harbor Will Get the Furnace Factory at Once.

Arrangements Being Made to Start the Factory.

The company which made the board of trade an offer to locate a furnace and steam radiator plant in the Courtright factory has accepted the terms of the board as laid down in a letter authorized by President J. J. Miller.

The manager of the company has just written asking the board to draw up the papers in legal form and stating that they will be signed by the company as soon as prepared. The manager of the company also writes that he has already begun the arrangements to open the business here. The factory will be in operation before the middle of July.

As will be remembered the company asks for nothing in advance but at the end of each year the board of trade is to pay $15 per man for the number of men employed during the preceding year. The funds for meeting this expenditure are not yet secured and the officers of the board of trade will be compelled to go out with a subscription paper. The expense of this factory, employing only high-priced labor, will fall lightly upon everyone. The worst task is that of soliciting the funds, which invariably falls upon such good-natured citizens as President Miller, City Treasurer Loomis, Frank F. Pratt and S. A. Bailey.

WORRIED BY TAX LAW.

Strange Theory Advanced for Suicide of Edward Randall.

Coloma, May 17.—The suicide of Edgar Randall, of Covert, Van Buren county, is believed to have been superinduced by despondency, occasionnd by the prying inquiries in regard to his possessions required by the new tax law. For several months Mr. Randall has betrayed mental derangement with a suicidal tendency, his hallucinations being that somebody was attempting to rob him of his property, and he had been carefully watched by members of the family. The supervisor of the township called Saturday and the farm and personal property carefully scheduled, but after the official had departed Mr. Randall hitched up his team and drove several miles to overtake him and inform him of an item of some $40 in cash which he had overlooked.

WERE GOLD DEMOCRATS BUT NOW REPUBLICANS.

Judge Morse and A. B. Montgomery Join G. O. P.

Judge Allan B. Morse of Ionia, former democratic judge of the supreme court of Michigan, and R. A. Montgomery of Lansing, brother of the late Judge M. V. Montgomery of the District of Columbia bench, have abandoned their anomalous position as gold democrats and announced themselves as republicans through and through. Judge Morse will be found as a delegate in the next republican state convention. R. A. Montgomery, too, presumably, will be in the next republican state convention. He, at least, will be a member of the next Ingham county republican convention.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.

Not in years was there such a great success scored at Powers' Theatre, Chicago, as was made by Viola Allen at the commencement of this season as Glory Quayle in "The Christian." For five weeks Miss Allen played to such enormous houses that efforts were made to continue her engagement, but previous bookings prevented. It has now been arranged that Miss Allen plays a limited number of performances in this play and theatre goers are again given the opportunities to see her in her remarkable dramatic creation. Her engagement commenced Monday, May 14, and will be continued for a very brief engagement. Those who are desirous of seeing Miss Allen as Glory Quayle are advised not to miss these last opportunities, as next season she will appear in a new play.

All theatre goers have heard of "The Christian," and these opportunities to see the original company will be a welcome event to those residing outside of Chicago. Special rates have been made by the railroads with adjoining towns within theatre going distance to give an opportunity to see Miss Allen during these farewell performances.

A feature of unique interest will take place Monday night, May 21. It will be called a "poster performance." Every lady attending will receive a magnificent poster of Miss Allen of unusual artistic beauty and value. These "posters" of Miss Allen have created great admiration and have been greatly sought after.

Miss Allen is supported by a strong dramatic organization and the entire production is the same as that seen during the long run of the play for six months last year in New York and five months in Boston. An evidence of the fact of Miss Allen's great success as a star and the enormous desire to see her in "The Christian" has been shown in the enormous receipts she has played to. During the two years she has been a star she has played to nearly a million dollars, a record that has never been equalled.

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The second appearance of the Courtney-Morgan company at the Bell opera house last night drew a much larger crowd than on their opening night, and the three act comedy, "Niobe," which was presented, kept the audience in laughter from start to finish.

Niobe was the wife of Amphion, king of Thebes, who reigned about 1,000 years B. C. Owing to the loss of her children she wept so incessantly that the gods became weary and caused her to be turned to stone. In the play, the scene of which is laid in New York at the present time, Mr. Tompkins is the possessor of a statue of Niobe, said to have been dug from the ruins of Thebes in the year 1725. He insures it against fire for a large sum.

Peter Amos Dunn, an official in the company which has taken the risk for the safe keeping of the statue, removes it to his own home and places it behind a screen in his own parlor, and while it occupies this position the workmen employed in putting in electric lights tie some live wires to the feet of the statue and it comes to life, which places Mr. Dunn in a peculiar and perplexing position and he has to tell many lies to hide the identity of the strange woman in his household.

Tonight the company will present the drama "Camille."

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Rev. Wallace Mays' Venture.

Wallace Mays of Sodus, after looking up the Belgian hare business quite thoroughly has decided to go into it right. So he has been spending some good big money with J. L. Devalson, F. R. Compton and Kimball and Graham for some extra fine does and some breedings from imported stock. He will now be in a position to furnish a first class strain of breeders to fanciers in that part of the country. Besides these sales to Mr. Mays we have made sales to parties in Indiana.

Agricultural and Live Stock Herald Denver, Colorado.

Miss Chapin of Niles to Wed.

Niles, Mich., May 17.—Miss Helen Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chapin, formerly of this city, and Jerome Holland Bishop, jr., of Detroit, are to be married at Chicago, June 4, noon.

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that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only. Pure and fragrant.

IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT.

MICHIGAN.

Thirty-three governors have been elected in Michigan since its admission into the union, 13 counties having furnished all these officials, Wayne county leading with nine.

Finding it impossible to make wheat raising in Lagrange county, Indiana, profitable many farmers are raising sugar beets. The Kalamazoo sugar beet company has closed contracts for nearly 500 acres in the county.

Recent frosts have done the fruits in northern Michigan no harm, and it is asserted that if no damage comes to them within the next few weeks the farmers and fruit growers will harvest the biggest crop of peaches, apples and all other kinds of fruit this year that has ever been marketed in western Michigan.

The twentieth annual commencement exercises of the Seventh Day Adventist college at Battle Creek began Monday night and will continue all this week. A $7,000 debt on the college has been paid, one lady giving $1,020.

The latest victim of the state tax commission is ex-Representative Babcock of Sunfield, who was arrested, charged with making a false statement of his finances on the blanks furnished by the tax commission. Examination June 7.

Dr. Bonine, of Niles, has been elected grand warden of the Michigan Masonic grand lodge.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Tuesday: Original—Frank Nash, Sugar Grove, $6; Sarel S. Hill, Byron, $6. Additional—Milo Forbush, Mosherville, $8; Anthony Martin, Fowler, $12; Charles Steglich, Detroit, $8. Restoration and reissue—Nelson Grigriver (dead), Pentwater, $12. George McNinch (dead), Volinia, $14. Increase—James D. Jackson, Cedar Springs, $8; Patrick Kelly, Soldier's Home, $8; Geo. L. Willis, Ewen, $10; Simon H. O'Dell, Corunha, $8; Peter Bittmann, Detroit, $30; George W. Smith, Blissfield, $14; Gustavus Tupper, Marshall, $10; Charles R. Woodworth, Davisburg, $12; William Hosner, Mt. Clemens, $8; James C. Crandall, Meade, $8; Franklin M. Cummins, Owosso, $8: William H. Howard, Sturgis, $22; Alfred J. West, Port Huron, $10; Owen Churchill, Three Oaks, $10; William H. Satterley, Shelby, $12; William R. Woodman, South Boardman, $12; Darius A. Gregg, Soldiers' Home, Kent, $12. Reissue and increase—Albert R. Hill, Breckenridge, $10. Widows—Caroline Grigriver, Pentwater, $12; Rhoda McNinch, Volinia, $8; Julia A. Wigant, Grand Rapids, $8. War with Spain, original—Edward J. Howay, Pontiac, $24.

The Pere Marquette road has purchased the Grand Rapids, Belding & Saginaw railroad.

A Faithful Niles Man.

Niles, May 17.—Eugene C. Dana has established a record that few can boast of. For 21 consecutive years he has held the position of manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city and now resigns. He was ever to be found on duty, faithful to the company's interests. Mr. Dana is somewhat of an author, having written for the press and different well known publications under a nom de plume. His acquaintance is extensive and he has friends by the score. Mr. Dana is a member of the Niles quartette who always sing at Berrien county republican conventions.

Old Age Has No Terrors

For the Man Whose Nerves are Kept Strong and Vigorous by Proper Treatment.

Old age may be defined as the failure of nature to replace the nerve cells or life force wasted by hardship, grief or excesses. This failure to replace the vigor lost in this way is allowed to go on unnoticed, until nature finds it impossible to recover herself.

Some assistance is then needed to restore the nerves to strength and vigor again. This assistance, to give permanent results must come in the form of a food for the nerves and blood, not a stimulant which temporarily whips the tired energies on.

No medicine ever offered to the public, has had such unparalleled success in accomplishing this end as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. In them the men and women who find themselves as growing prematurely old, with nervous despondency and dark forebodings forcing their hideous visions upon their minds, will find a perfect means of relief and cure.

Mr. Levi Bromley of Norway, N. Y., writes: "For several years past I have found myself gradually failing in health. My nerves were very weak and my blood thin and cold, it seemed almost impossible to keep warm. I tried many different remedies but without any permanent benefit until I began taking Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. The first box I took helped me and now after taking nearly five boxes, I feel almost youthful again so wonderfully beneficial has been their effect on my nerves."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new nerve cells and blood corpuscles. A month's treatment will work wonders in restoring the losses caused by overwork, or excesses of any kind; 50 cents, all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase are on every box you buy.

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MISSOURI REPUBLICANS.

Meet in State Convention at Kansas City—Synopsis of the Platform.

Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—The republican state convention was called to order at 9:45 Wednesday morning.

D. M. Houser, D. P. Dyer, James L. Minnis and C. G. Burton were elected delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia.

Four negro delegates were then placed in nomination for alternates at large. They are Lewis Wood and J. C. Chatine, Kansas City; O. M. Wood, St. Louis, and H. H. Walker. The rules were suspended and the election was made by acclamation. J. W. Moore, of California, and Jose Black were named for electors at large. Then, by a rising vote, Joseph Flory, railway and warehouse commissioner of St. Louis, was nominated for governor and escorted to the platform. E. F. Allen, of Kansas City, was then nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation. E. L. Porterfield, of Springfield, for secretary of state, and W. F. Fleming, of Webster Grove, for state treasurer, were selected by acclamation. W. W. Bloebaum, of St. Charles, was nominated for auditor and Samuel O'Fallon, of Oregon, for attorney general. After selecting C. C. Crouse, of Pierce City, for railway and warehouse commissioner the convention, at 4:50 p. m., adjourned sine die.

The resolutions adopted indorse the administration of President McKinley, favor maintenance of the gold standard and extension of self-government to all people who have lately come under protection of this country as soon as they demonstrate ability to exercise it. Trusts and combinations are denounced.

Widows' Home Burned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17.—Fire Wednesday afternoon destroyed the grand army home for soldiers' widows at Hawkins Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, near here. The 40 inmates, ranging in age from 50 to 95 years, escaped without injury. One old lady, Mrs. Tence, aged 95 years, may die from the shock. Loss, $20,000; cause of fire unknown.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, May 16.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Stronger and higher. May, 65¼@65½c; July, 66¼@66⅞c.

CORN—Higher. Cash, 36¼@37⅛c; May, 35⅝@36½c; July, 36¾@37⅝c; September, 37⅝@38¼c.

OATS—Higher. May, 22@22¼c; July, 22@22⅜c.

RYE—Ruled very quiet; feeling easy. No. 2 was 53½c; No. 3 about 52@52½c; May delivery, 53¾c.

BARLEY—There were only very small offerings; salable at former prices. Screenings quotable at 34@35c. Low grade or feed at 36½@37½c. Malting, 39@42c for common to good, and 43c for choice to fine.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeling quiet and prices steady. Prices quotable at $11.65@11.70 for regular cash, and $10.55@10.60 for repacked old; $11.60@11.70 for May, and $11.67½@11.82 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate, and offerings were fair. Feeling steadier. Prices quotable at $6.95@6.97½ for regular; $6.85@6.90 for choice old; $6.92½@6.95 for May; $6.97½@7.02½ for July, and $7.00@7.02½ for September.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeling steady. Prices quotable at $6.55@6.75 for cash, according to weight; $6.60@6.62½ for May; $6.67½@6.70 for July, and $6.67½@6.70 for September.

POTATOES—Market easier. Burbanks and Rurals, 30@34c; Hebrons, Peerless and Kings, 28@31c; mixed, 20@30c. New potatoes. Triumphs, choice, per bbl., $3.25@3.50; Bermudas, $5.00@7.50.

EGGS—Easier at mark, cases returned, quotable 10@10¾c; strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotably, 11@11¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Easy. Turkeys, 6@7c; chickens, 8½@9c; ducks, 6@6½c per pound; geese, $3.00@4.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.

HOGS — Market opened active and strong, but closed weaker. Prices 5@10c higher. Sales ranged at $4.25@5.20 for Pigs; $5.20@5.47½ for light; $5.25@5.35 for rough packing; $5.25@5.52½ for mixed, and $5.40@5.57½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market was rather active. Feeling strong. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at $5.45@5.80 for choice to extra Steers; $4.95@5.40 for good to choice do.; $4.60@5.00 for fair to good do.; $46.20@4.60 for common to medium do.; $4.10@4.45 for butchers' Steers; $4.00@5.50 for fed Western Steers; $4.10@5.00 for feeding Steers; $2.50@4.60 for Cows; $3.25@4.75 for Heifers; $2.90@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen; $4.00@4.80 for Stags; $4.00@5.00 for Texas Steers, and $4.50@6.75 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market fairly active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.90 for Westerns; $3.75@6.50 for Natives; $5.50@7.35 for Western Lambs, and $5.25@6.75 for Native Lambs.

First Arrest Under Barber Law.

Detroit, May 17.—Richard Karl, who runs a barber shop at 35 Monroe avenue, is the first tonsorial artist that the registered Barbers' Association has gone after. Justice Sellers asked him if he knew that he was obliged to have such a certificate and Carl offered no defense. He was fined $5 costs and warned to procure a certificate, which he agreed to do.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

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with pure fruit flavors is one way to secure sure and speedy relief. Another is a trial of our

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The very name is enough to send a chill down your back. It's fine.

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I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

Washington, D. C., one fare round trip sold May 20 and 21, good returning May 28.

St. Louis, Mo., one fare plus $2 for round trip tickets on sale May 15, 16, 21 and 22, returning limited to June 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

Detroit, one fare plus $2 round trip May 22 and 23, good returning May 30.

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chatanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus $2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell Homeseekers' excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. announce that they will sell tickets at reduced rates to Indianapolis from May 14 to May 28; to Cincinnati, May 14 and 15; to Fredricksburg, Va., May 24 and 25; to Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5. Ask I. I. & I. ticket agent for particulars or address FRANK R. HALE, Traffic manager St. J., S. B. & S. div., St. Joseph, Mich.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

It has always been claimed for **The Chicago Tribune** that it would, in all probability, pass with the highest average in any competitive examination among the newspapers of the United States for excellence in all departments of journalism.

"Under date of May 2, 1899, the "Omaha World-Herald, editorially answering a letter from 'Inquirer' "asking the names of the five best "newspapers in this country, points "out that a newspaper may excel in "one way and be inferior in another. "The World-Herald gives lists under "five general headings of leading "American newspapers distinguished "especially for excellence, mentioning "in all some twenty.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1900.

IT is a pity that Benton Harbor girls cannot make wages on piece work in the Farwell overall factory when the girls from other cities can.

POSTMASTER General Charles Emory Smith cannot see the occasion for all the sensation over the postal frauds in Cuba. He says that the thieves stole less than they are reported to have stolen. This is a vindication of the postmaster general, no doubt.

THE enforcement of the tax law is working a great benefit to the heavy taxpayers of Grand Rapids. In other years their wealth has been estimated by the assessing officer, while this year in the sworn statements rendered their schedules are way below their assessment of last year. The state commission is prying into the matter.

THERE is no use to get excited over the prospect of the government ordering the removal of the bridges in the Paw Paw and making that stream navigable as far up as the sugar factory. A year ago the war department ordered the Pere Marquette road to put a swing bridge over the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond and at last accounts the old stationary bridge was doing service. If the secretary of war should order in swing bridges here it is not likely that the order will be obeyed until after the present generation has gone to the happy hunting grounds.

SENATOR Clark of Montana has just committed an offense for which he will never be forgiven. The senate would have liked to have overlooked the way he was elected to that body but it feared public opinion and was ready to bounce him though the individual members all forgave him. His last and worst crime is thus described by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record:

Although Senator Clark may have the legal technicalities on his side, he has lost friends by the transaction and several senators are so indignant at this trifling with the dignity of the senate that they are determined he shall enjoy no advantage from it.

Trifling with the "dignity of the senate" should be worthy of eternal punishment.

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Notice--Board of Review.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet on Monday, May 21st, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the council room at the city hall, and will continue in session for at least four days following, for the purpose of reviewing the general assessment rolls of the city for the year 1900. Any person desiring so to do, may examine his or her assessment on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.
Dated May 5, 1900. 6t185

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

IN CONGRESS.

Financial Affairs in Cuba Discussed in the Senate—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, May 17.—Discussion of the administration of affairs in Cuba by agents of the United States occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of Wednesday's session. Senator Bacon (Ga.) addressed the senate at length on his resolution directing the committee on relations with Cuba to make an investigation of the conduct of financial affairs of the island. He said it was due the people of this country to know just how the affairs in the island were being conducted; and, since the disclosures of the past few days had been made with respect to the alleged misappropriation of funds in the postal service, the obligation upon congress to make an investigation was doubly heavy. He urged that the honor of the country depended upon its being able to clear away the fraud and corruption which, it was charged, had been discovered. He insisted that the government of the United States had no authority in Cuba, and demanded to know how soon it proposed to redeem its pledge and leave the government of the island to its inhabitants. The resolution was made subject to the call of any senator, Senator Platt (Conn.) expressing a desire to address himself to some of the statements Senator Bacon had made.

Washington, May 17.—The house accomplished little on Wednesday beside passing the senate bill to incorporate the American National Red Cross. No progress was made with the Alaskan code bill owing to the inability of the two sides to agree as to the time to be allowed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was returned after extended debate.

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" " " black clay suits	8.50
" " " dress pants	2.50
" wool pants	98c
" cotton pants	48c
" blue overalls	39c
" good shirts	25c
" balbriggan underwear	25c
Boys' all wool suits	2.50
" good school suits	75c
" all wool pants	48c
" cotton pants	19c
Good LL sheetings	5c
" bleached muslin	6c
" cotton flannel	5c
" shaker flannel	5c
" cotton toweling	3c
" linen crash	5c
" scrims	5c
" prints	4c
Ladies' shirt waists	19c
" percale shirt waists	49c
" silk and satin shirt waists	$2.98
" silk dress skirts	$4.98
" linen dress skirts	48c
Ladies' dress skirts	98c
" capes	98c
" tailor-made suits	$4.98
" jackets	3.50
" wrappers	48c
" vests	5c
" corsets	25c
" mackintoshes	1.98
Good bed blankets	26c
" bed comforters	59c
Hemp carpets	12c

Also a large stock of carpet samples very cheap; grand stock of neckwear, collars, gloves, mittens, hats and caps in all the latest styles for men, boys and girls. Big assortment of portiers, lace curtains and draperies. Grand stock of dress goods and dress silks, trunks, valises, suit cases etc. Come and see us during this great sale. It will be a big saying for everybody who wants goods cheap Thousands will take advantage of this big slaughter sale.

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NEW SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake to Organize the National Legislative Association.

Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake is about to organize a second woman's suffrage association. She was the defeated candidate for the presidency of the National Suffrage association after the abdication of Susan B. Anthony. When Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt succeeded to that office Mrs. Blake's friends openly threatened a second organization, holding that she, by reason of long service and zeal in the cause, was logically entitled to that honor. The new body of suffragists will call themselves the National Legislative association, and its aim will be to carry on the yearly campaign at the capitals, national and state, which, in Mrs. Blake's belief, is the sole hope of the suffrage cause. A committee to reside in the capital and to work in congressional circles during the season will be one of the strong points of the campaigning. It is denied that the Legislative association is a rival of Mrs. Catt's following.

SOME BIG FREIGHT HAULS.

The Wonderful Work That Has Been Performed by Union Pacific Locomotives.

The Union Pacific has been making some wonderful freight hauls east from Cheyenne, Wyo., during the past few days. On Monday engine No. 1,504 pulled 102 cars, or 4,600 tons, from Cheyenne to Sidney, a distance of 106 miles, in 5½ hours. A few days later the same engine hauled 112 cars, or 5,000 tons, over the same district in seven hours. This car haul beats the world's record for one locomotive, which was formerly held by the Lehigh Valley road at 4,500 tons. The officials say the big engines have not been tested to their full strength yet and that they will undoubtedly pull 6,000 tons over the Nebraska division.

English Rage for Khaki.

Several firms are very busy enameling bicycles the popular khaki color, says the London Chronicle. It is an excellent shade to hide splashes of mud.

Speaking Confidentially

(And these two gentlemen appear to be in the same mood), we bespeak for you a rich treat, in our

New Detective Story

Which begins in our present issue. It is copyrighted, and is published by this paper through a special arrangement, and we desire to congratulate our readers on being able to offer them this rich treat. The story is entitled

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BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

May 15 and rest of the week, the Courtney Morgan company at the Bell.

May 24—The great southern drama, "Roanoke," at the Bell.

May 25—High school commencement at the Bell.

June 2—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.

June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Notice for Summer Boarders.

Parties desiring to take summer boarders during the coming season will kindly hand their names to us at once, stating number of boarders desired, rates and location, which will be advertised by us in the usual manner.

GRAHAM & MORTON TRANS. CO.

New summer milliney at Chadwick & Rehm's. White hats, flowers in profusion, including fruit, black chrysanthemums, etc. 6t190

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"After suffering from piles for fifteen year; I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Seen our new outing hat? Latest fad on State street.

6t190 CHADWICK & REHM.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Dr. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Has Opened New Parlors.

Miss Kate Segar has opened up hair dressing and manicuring parlors in rooms 6 and 7, Conkey block. Miss Segar has taken a complete course in massage from a Boston specialist and her work is spoken of in the best of terms by the ladies of the twin cities. tf191

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Get your wheel repaired at Wallace Bros. 6t192

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

Mrs. L. N. Fitch has returned and will open her hair dressing parlors, at 113 Pipestone street, parlors 4 and 5. 26t171

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Fruit Growers, Attention.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. Co. will sell on certain dates excursion tickets to points in the west, south and southwest, both far and near, and a few dollars invested may result in your finding better market for your fruit and increased profits. Ask any agent for particulars or address

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

St. Louis, Mo. One fare plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15, 16, 21 and 22. Return limit June 1.

Cincinnati, O. One fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 21 and 22. Good returning May 28.

North Manchester, Ind., one fare for round trip. Tickets sold May 31 to June 8. Good returning June 10. By payment of 50 cents ticket will be extended to July 1.

Detroit, Mich., one fare plus $2 for round trip. Tickets sold May 22 and 23. Good returning May 30.

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CAMILLE at the Bell opera house tonight.

A COLONY of 11,000 Dunkards may locate in this vicinity.

THE Farwell overall factory is still in need of 25 or 30 hands.

THE recent ice cream weather is giving way to overcoat weather.

JAMES & James H. Pound will have a one-fourth off sale Friday and Saturday.

J. H. GRAHAM was elected an honorary member to the St. Joseph Yacht club at the meeting held last evening.

SUPERINTENDENT Barlow of the Children's Home placed four children in good homes this week.

THE Enders & Young company offer a long list of seasonable bargains in our advertising columns.

THE woman's guild of Holy Trinity church met this afternoon with Mrs. Emory Upton, Brunson avenue.

THE ice cream social which was booked for tonight at St. John's church has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

THE Crickets wishing to go to Watervliet Friday, May 18, please meet at the Pere Marquette depot for the 2:50 p. m. train.

THE ladies' aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Wells, Washington street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE work of repairing the tracks of the Benton Harbor & Eastman Springs street railway is now going on under the direction of Superintendent Mason.

MESSRS Small & Mills are putting in the new tile floor in the Hotel Benton block. When completed the room which is being fitted up will be occupied by the Benton barber shop.

THE A. B. Morse printing company have just completed a neat booklet for the G. & M. company which contains views of the boats, the lake, St. Joseph river and the new Bell opera house.

EDITOR Reed of the Banner Register is preparing to travel in good company. He has commenced to move his printing office in the new Mills block, next door to THE EVENING NEWS building.

THE chimney on the city pumping station will be extended fifteen feet and Contractor Covell has the scaffolding up ready for the masons to do the work. The chimney when completed will be 75 feet high.

THE G. A. R. Memorial sermon will be preached at the M. E. church May 27 by Dr. Cogshall, at 2:30 o'clock, after which the G. A. R. post will go to Crystal Springs cemetery to decorate the graves there. Everybody is invited to attend.

THE funeral of the late James Currier was held this morning. A short service was held after which the remains were taken to Crystal Springs cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

WORK on the steamer Mary is progressing rapidly and the Graham & Morton company expect to have her in service between this port and Chicago shortly after June first. President Graham said this morning that the new Mary would be worth twice as much when completed as she was when she was brought from Port Huron here.

HIPP, Enders & Avery write advertisements with a true business ring in them. "If you are buying clothing of some other firm and are satisfied, stay with them." This is honest advice. A firm that gives such advice will not lie about its own goods.

AT a special meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R. yesterday, held at Mrs. A. A. Covell's, arrangements were made to observe Memorial day and to serve coffee and lunch in G. A. R. hall after the exercises of the day, to soldiers of the civil and Spanish-American wars.

GEORGE F. Sonner, the liberal citizen who gave $500 toward securing the Farwell factory, has taken a deep interest in the starving people of India and offers to give $25 toward their relief if Benton Harbor people will raise $250 more. The offer ought to be taken advantage of.

THIS morning B. R. Sterns, administrator of the estate of the late Russell Kennedy, sold the property of the deceased on Pleasant street in St. Joseph to Burkhard Brothers for $500. This is considered a very good sale and the heirs are highly pleased with the work of Mr. Sterns.

A NUMBER of persons have inferred from a statement made in the college notes that the music and art teachers would leave for their homes this week. Miss Hittell and Miss Hess will remain here during the summer and will continue teaching in their respective work at 120 Cherry street.

THE sudden change in the weather has caused the Graham & Morton company to again change their plans for the steamer City of Chicago and she will not make her first trip until Saturday. Sunday, if the weather is is favorable, a lake excursion will be given on the boat and a 2 hour ride on the lake will be given for 10 cents.

THE members of the Royal Neighbors, living in the southern part of the city, entertained the members of the order last evening During the evening recitations were given by Mrs. Merwin, Mrs. Cunningham and Milford Merwin; readings by Mrs. Morehouse; remarks by George Cunningham and music by Mabel Hoyt, Mrs. Kennedy and Frank Rauschke. The members of the lodge living in the northern part of the city will give a similar entertainment in the near future.

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WILLIE'S LESSON OF LOVE.

Last summer Tommie Jones and me
Were climbin' all around,
And found a bird's nest in a tree
Away above the ground.
We took the little thing away
With all the eggs inside,
And oh the words ma had to say!—
I just sat down and cried.

"You wicked, naughty boy," she said,
"To pain the birdie so!
Oh He that watches overhead
Will punish you, I know!
It was a sin to take the nest
And rob the bird of joy!
Now promise God you'll do your best
To be a better boy!"

So when I said my prayers that night
I promised God I'd do
The best I could to make it right,
As ma had told me to;
I carried crumbs out every day
And left them at the tree,
And tried to get the bird to stay
And make it up with me.

She flew away last fall and that
Was all I seen or heard
About her till they brought ma's hat
Home yesterday! That bird
Was there as fine as life, stuck through
With wires you couldn't see
To make her look as though she'd flew
Down from the nearest tree!

If God hates Tommy Jones and me,
As ma let on that day,
I'd kind of like to know what He
Above us has to say
About the one that went and shot
The little bird like that,
And also of the one that's got
It fastened on her hat.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald

SOON TO MAKE ARMS.

Rock Island Arsenal to Be Equipped for the Manufacture of Guns.

Owing to a mistake in an estimate made last year by the ordnance bureau of the war department, the Rock Island arsenal has not been equipped for manufacturing small arms, and it will be necessary to secure an additional appropriation at this congress before the work of installing machinery will begin. A movement of this kind is on foot, and one of the general appropriation bills will carry an appropriation of at least $500,000, so as to enable the war department to place the machinery in the buildings at Rock Island for the manufacture of small arms of the latest pattern.

Last year the house committee on military affairs asked the ordnance bureau to prepare an estimate of cost for equipping those buildings. This was done, and the amount was fixed at $350,000. This was appropriated last year, and is now at the disposal of the secretary of war. Congress had hardly adjourned, however, when it was learned a serious mistake had been made in the estimate, and that $50,000 would be needed instead of $350,000. As the amount at the disposal of the secretary of war was less than half of that required, it was decided to do nothing in the matter until the money necessary to fully equip Rock Island should be appropriated by congress.

Col. Marsh, who was instrumental in having the original appropriation made, and Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, now have the matter in hand, and it is quite certain the deficit will be made up, and during the summer the work of equipping Rock Island for turning out about 1,200,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles will begin.

CHASTISES HEIR TO THRONE

Young Girl's Father Prevents an Embrace by Archduke Otto of Austria.

The New York Journal correspondent at Buda-Pesth cables: Strange reports are in circulation regarding Archduke Otto, nephew of the emperor and next heir but one to the Austro-Hungarian throne. Three months ago the archduke was attending a public ball at a pleasure resort in Vienna known as the Gartenbau. He was attracted by the charms of a girl there with her father and mother. Later in the evening, when he had freely imbibed, the archduke, who was in civilian dress, approached the young woman and attempted to embrace her. Her father intervened, and dealt his imperial highness a sounding box on the ears. A scene ensued; the archduke was recognized by many of those present. He was anxious to chastise his assailant, but was persuaded by an officer in attendance to leave the ball and go home.

The emperor was extremely annoyed when he heard of the occurrence. His majesty's annoyance was increased by the discovery that his nephew had contracted debts to the amount of £250,000 (about $1,225,000). Archduke Otto obtained leave of absence and went abroad until the affair blew over. He will return to Austria soon, but to Meran, instead of to Vienna.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited.
EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening.
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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.
MARY FALES, Lady Commander,
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BENTON LODGE NO. 122, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL property and real estate. W. G. Newland, over Dunbar's meat market.

NOTABLE DEMONSTRATION.

Such Will Be Made the Visit of Boer Peace Delegation to Washington.

Washington, May 17.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, chairman of the committee to receive the Boer delegates in Washington, Wednesday received a telegram from Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmerans, stating that they could not leave New York before Friday. Mr. Sulzer then announced the programme as follows:

On Thursday night, a committee consisting of three United States senators, three representatives, and a number of prominent citizens will go to New York to escort the delegates here. They will leave New York Friday morning and will be met at the depot here by a committee of 200 and taken to the Arlington hotel, where quarters have been engaged by the reception committee.

On Friday night an informal reception will be held at the hotel, and on Saturday morning the Boer delegates will call to see the president.

On Sunday night there will be a meeting at the Grand opera house, when the three delegates will speak and there will be addresses also by senators and representatives.

Mr. Sulzer says the stay of the delegates will be made the occasion of a notable demonstration.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia declined an invitation to take part in the reception of the Boer envoys. Commissioner MacFarland, the president of the board, said the commissioners all believe that official connection with the reception would be improper on their part.

The Limit.

Hypnotist—This subject is now completely under my control. None of you can rouse him from his hypnotic sleep. You can pull his hair, stick pins into him, take away his coat or his pocketbook—

Subject (starting up)—Stop right there. I'll let my hair be pulled out for a dollar a night, but if I'm going to be robbed the ante must be raised right now."—N. Y. World.

A Good Speaker.

"Col. Brown," remarked a chappie, "is the finest after-dinner speaker I know of."

"Why," said his friend, with some astonishment, "I never heard he had any ability in that direction at all."

"Well, he has. I've dined with him several times at various places, and after dinner he always says: 'That's all right, my boy, I'll pay for it.'"—Tit-Bits.

PUBLIC IS ANXIOUS.

Hourly Expects News of the Relief of Mafeking.

NO INFORMATION YET RECEIVED.

Gen. Buller's Command Has Occupied Glencoe—Dispatches Tell of His Steady Advance Against the Boers.

London, May 17.—The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the war office asserted that news of the relief had not been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Gen. Buller is moving toward Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to cooperate with Lord Roberts' advance, although Gen. Buller is now 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march.

Not Fully Believed.

The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraai pan, 32 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

Buller at Glencoe.

London, May 17.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee, May 16:

"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatkulu on 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train, with ambulance, left there at dawn, May 15. This result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work—marching, mountain-climbing and road-making.

"Trains are now running to Wessl's nek station."

White Flag Violated.

The war office posts the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Kroonstad, May 15:

"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's guards while out foraging yesterday, a few miles from Kroonstad, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself, with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within 40 yards of the inclosure they were fired upon, by 15 or 16 Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners.

"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making improper use of the white flag."

Boers Reported Repulsed.

Lorenzo Marques, May 17.—A Portuguese official dispatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

THE METHODISTS.

Dr. Berry in the Lead for Bishop—Resolutions Censuring the President to Be Combatted.

Chicago, May 17. — Wednesday's session of the Methodist general conference was given over almost entirely to balloting for candidates for bishops. The names of many aspirants were tendered to the election tellers, but the leading men for the position are Dr. Joseph F. Berry, J. W. Hamilton, and J. W. E. Bowen, in the order named. Two ballots have been taken on the election, and Dr. Barry shows a decided majority over his competitors.

The friends of President McKinley in the temperance committee of the Methodist conference, who made a losing fight against adoption of the leading paragraphs in the report which criticised the president and censured him for his acceptance of the Griggs decision in the anti-canteen law, will take the fight to the floor of the conference in the form of a minority report, substituting other paragraphs for the objectionable sentiments.

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The republican state convention met here Wednesday and nominated a full state ticket, headed by W. E. Stanby for governor. Delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention and candidates for presidential electors were also named. The resolutions unqualifiedly indorse the national and state administrations and pledge the delegates to support McKinley.

Ropes in Twenty Knots.

There are over 20 rope knots used in military engineering, in addition to which for pontooning and spar bridging there are several different forms of lashing and bracing.

SMITH INDIGNANT.

Governor of Montana on the Appointment of Clark—Denounces Advantage Taken of His Absence.

San Francisco, May 17. — The Examiner prints an interview from Wadsworth, Nev., with Gov. Smith, of Montana, who is en route from California to Helena, Mont., in which the governor is quoted as follows concerning the resignation and reappointment of Senator Clark:

"I came to California on business," the governor said, "and never thought that such a scheme would be hatched during my absence from my executive duties or I would never have left the chair in the power of the lieutenant governor. The trouble is the cause of my early return and I pray to God that I may reach Helena in time to prevent its consummation. There is no way of resenting this act, as the lieutenant governor is vested with the same rights as the governor during the latter's absence. I knew that Spriggs was favorable to Clark, but did not think he would be guilty of such an act in the face of the fact that not 25 per cent. of the Montana people are favorable to Clark as their representative in the halls of congress. If the appointment is made before I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable."

Helena, Mont., May 17.—Lieut. Gov. Spriggs was asked Wednesday afternoon if he cared to make an explanation of his action in appointing Senator Clark instead of summoning the legislature in special session. He said:

"My reason for taking the action I have taken may be summed up very briefly. The people of the state of Montana, through their representatives chosen at a regular election, selected W. A. Clark to represent the state in the senate of the United States. It is my judgment that that selection should stand until such time as the people have had an opportunity to affirm or revoke the action of their own representatives at the next succeeding election."

The governor has received many congratulatory messages and also not a few in condemnation, but the former greatly outnumbered the latter. Gov. Smith is roundly censured in some quarters for absenting himself from the state at such a critical moment.

Washington, May 17.—At one o'clock President Pro Tem. Frye laid before the senate the Montana resolution.

Senator Chandler asked that the resolution be postponed until one o'clock on Saturday, in order to give the senate committee on privileges and elections an opportunity to consider whether any further action was necessary. This was agreed to.

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Positions Occupied by the Clubs of Leading Organizations—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Pittsburgh	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
New York	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263
American league:			
Indianapolis	14	6	.684
Milwaukee	14	7	.667
Chicago	13	10	.565
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Minneapolis	11	13	.458
Buffalo	8	11	.421
Kansas City	9	14	.409
Detroit	6	15	.286

National league games on Wednesday: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7, 8, 3; New York, 6, 14, 7. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 8, 12, 1; Cincinnati, 5, 13, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8, 14, 2; Philadelphia, 3, 10, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 7, 12, 2; Boston, 4, 11, 4.

American league: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 15, 18, 3; Kansas City, 10, 14, 6. At Detroit—Chicago, 7, 12, 2; Detroit, 4, 7, 5. At Cleveland—Minneapolis, 9, 12, 2; Cleveland, 7, 8, 2. At Buffalo—Milwaukee, 10, 18, 0; Buffalo, 4, 13, 3.

Interstate league: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6, 6, 2; Columbus, 3, 5, 4. At Youngstown—Dayton, 2, 6, 2; Youngstown, 1, 5, 2 (12 innings). At Wheeling—Toledo, 6, 10, 0; Wheeling, 5, 11, 3. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 7, 15, 3; Mansfield, 6, 7, 5.

Want Washburn on Ticket.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn is the choice of Minnesota republicans for vice president. The state convention adopted resolutions indorsing the Minnesota man and instructing the state delegation to present his name at the national convention at Philadelphia if the circumstances seem propitious. A resolution naming Senators Davis and Nelson, Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, and Samuel Lord, of Kasson, as the four delegates at large was passed unanimously without debate.

Rains Put Out Fire.

Milwaukee, May 17.—A Journal special from Menominee, Mich., says: Heavy rains Tuesday night and Wednesday put out the fire at Fisher, which had spread to the west side of the track and threatened the destruction of the main portion of the town. The loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance only $100,000.

Mills Shut Down.

Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle association announce that the mills will shut down between May 16 and June 4. Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks. The closing will curtail the output for the year by 2,500 cars of shingles.

More "Boxer" Outrages.

Tien-Tsin, May 17.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported 60 miles north of Tien-Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded for Peking.

Confirmed by MacArthur.

Washington, May 17.—Gen. MacArthur cables an account confirming the report of a bloody engagement at Catubig, where 19 troopers of the Forty-third infantry were slain by an attacking force of Filipinos.

Says It Is Unfair.

Berlin, May 17.—The Vossische Zeitung severely criticises the tariff policy of the United States government as affecting Porto Rico and calls it brutally [illegible]

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Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:30	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	3:00	11:50
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	3:52	7:56	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			3:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

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Going South No 3 Dly ex. Sun pm	No 1 Dly ex. Sun am	Stations	Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun am	No 4 Dly ex. Sun pm
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 12	7 11	*Scottdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 16
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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2 35	9 15	5 30	St. Joseph	1 05	5 15	6 30
2 26	9 02	5 10	Vineland	1 14	5 26	6 50
2 19	8 54	4 50	Derby	1 20	5 32	7 00
2 11	8 44	4 30	Boroda	1 27	5 40	7 15
2 03	8 35	4 10	Glondora	1 35	5 50	7 35
1 49	8 23	3 35	Galien	1 49	6 05	7 58
1 15			Vandalia Jct		6 45	
12 50	7 50	2 00	South Bend	2 20	7 00	9 45
11 34			Walkerton	3 26		2 00
11 22			Hamlet	3 45		
11 12			Knox	3 57		
10 54			North Judson	4 13		
10 41			San Pierre	4 25		
9 20			Momence	6 03		
8 55			Kankakee	6 30		
7 55			Dwight	7 38		
7 15			Streator	8 20		
a.m.	a.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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FATE seems occasionally to descend from her magnificent conduct of the affairs of men to what appears to be a miserably trivial spite, an incident of which is shown by the interrupted friendship of a prominent real estate man and a prominent lawyer, both of whom have offices within a few blocks of each other on LaSalle street.

It is a circumstance perhaps worthy of passing remark that most real estate men of whom stories have been told have been prominent, either at the time of the incident related or at some later period. It is the same way with lawyers. Various theories have been advanced in explanation of this from time to time, but it is probable that the real reason has never been discovered. However that may be, the real estate man and the lawyer met for the first time at a public banquet early last fall, and instantly made the discovery that they were kindred spirits.

They happened to sit close to one of the doors, and after the second speaker had resumed his seat amid wild applause and the enthusiastic waving of napkins the lawyer said: "Let's cut this and duck," and the real estate man answered: "I'll go you," and they both faded away and materialized three minutes later in the smoking room below.

Then followed a sweet communion that lasted until long after the banqueters had dispersed and until the weary waiters yawned cavernously behind their napkins. They found that they had much about the same views on imperialism and single-tube tires, that their estimates of their mental caliber of the chairman of the banquet were identical, that they had both smoked a certain high-priced and praised and widely advertised tobacco and had no use for it in the world, that they had encountered the same difficulties in golf and that both had a warm admiration for Fra Albertus and Kipling. When the lawyer began a quotation from a wind-tossed weed tangle of "The Seven Seas" the real estate man finished it with just the right inflections to denote his sympathetic appreciation.

Then they fell to talking of the sad and solemn things of life—of the deep mysteries of Nature and Being with side lights of personal experience, and they told the waiter to bring some more of that, and discoursed of bygone fishing and hunting trips and of fishing and hunting trips which they hoped to make together in the roseate future. They looked fondly across the table at one another with the kindly glow of perfect understanding in their eyes, and brushed impatiently aside the fragrant smoke wreaths as they drifted between them, as though they had been palpable barriers to the mutual flow of soul.

It was a beautiful thing. When they reluctantly decided that they would have to part they exchanged cards, and each glancing down at the one he had received said: "Why, we're near neighbors."

Then the real estate man said: "What's the matter with taking lunch together?" and the lawyer said: "There ain't anything the matter—yes, there is, though; my wife's going to do some shopping to-morrow, and I promised to take lunch with her. I can't go back on that this time. But then there isn't anything to prevent me calling you up by phone any time—or I could drop in on you or you could call for me. I'll tell you what; I'll telephone you the day after to-morrow and we'll go out together."

As the lawyer said, there was nothing to prevent them from telephoning. As a matter of fact, they have been doing nothing but telephoning ever since—except when they call upon one another—and call in vain.

The lawyer began it by telephoning according to promise. A silvery female voice answered him and said that the real-estate man had just gone out, but would most likely be back about two or three o'clock. The lawyer said that in that case he would probably call around at the office about two o'clock. He had just started out with this intention when his stenographer got a telephone call from the real-estate man, who announced that he had received a sudden summons out of town.

The next day the real estate man rang up the lawyer's office. It happened that the lawyer had gone over to the Criminal Court building. When he returned he called up the real estate man and found that the real estate man was at a board meeting. Four unavailing personal calls were exchanged in the course of the next two weeks. Then Fate relented or was busy attending to something else. At any rate, the stenographer with the silvery voice said that Mr. Campbell was in and would come to the phone, and the next moment Mr. Campbell said: "Hello, old man!"

"Hello!" said the lawyer. "Say, we seem to have been having some difficulty in getting together. Where are you going to eat lunch to-morrow?"

"Any old place. I'll eat lunch with you if you ask me. Do you think we could arrange a meeting?"

"I doubt it," said the lawyer. "I'll invite you, but I don't expect you to come. Say! I wish you would, though; I'd like mighty well to see you."

"I'll be with you this time, all right. I'll swear it, if necessary. At the same time I haven't any kind of an idea that I'll keep my word."

"All you have to do is to stay in the office and attend to your business. I'll attend to the rest. Will you do it?"

"I'll do it."

"All right. Good-by."

"Good-by."

The real estate man stayed in the office until he got a telegram from his friend, which read:

"Don't wait for me—will explain later."

Then he went over to the pie counter at the board of trade and consumed doughnuts and milk in high dudgeon.

The lawyer explained (by letter) that he had been called away to the bedside of an opulent uncle in Iowa who had just had his second stroke of paralysis. He made another effort at an appointment, but it was in a half-hearted, despairing way. His successive failures had unnerved him and left him more than doubtful of himself—foredoomed to disappointment. The real estate man felt about much the same way, and they both abandoned all attempt at communication for a month or two.

Then as the real estate man was passing the lawyer's office he thought he would just look in for the fun of it. He told himself that he did not expect to see the lawyer, and that this being the case there was more than a reasonable probability that he would be in. He was not in, however, and the real estate man went out bitterly disappointed.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TAKING LUNCH TOGETHER?"

He left a note asking the lawyer to call him up, and the lawyer called him up and learned that he had "just this minute gone out." Then the whole thing was gone over with again.

As the matter now stands the two men are quite intimately acquainted with each other's stenographer.

"Oh, it's you!" says the young woman who attends to the real estate man's correspondence. "Of course I know your voice. * * * No, he isn't in, but I'll tell him to call you up when he comes in. * * * I know it won't be any good, but we might as well observe the usual routine. * * * Perhaps you'd like to call. * * * Well, I really couldn't say—not with any degree of certainty, but I'd be very glad to see you. * * * No, I don't think you change much as the years go by, but, then, seeing you so often, I might not notice it. Yes, I'll tell Mr. Campbell; he'll be glad to hear from you, I know. * * * I'd give a great deal if he could. He says he'll raise my salary when he does."

Mr. Campbell holds similar dialogues with the lawyer's stenographer. Sometimes he comes in and finds a penciled note lying on his desk. It is a lunch invitation. He picks it up and glances at the familiar handwriting, and then sighs heavily. Seating himself in his swing chair, he places his heels carefully on his blotting pad and allows himself to sink into a mournful reverie that brings back to him the once familiar face of his friend of a night. The lineaments of that face are growing hazy and indistinct now. The real estate man is beginning now to be afraid that he would not know them if he saw them on the street.

And the lawyer is haunted by a similar fear.—Chicago Daily Record.

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Fractions.

One way to carry fractions in the head is to make a remark which detracts from a policeman's dignity.—Chicago Daily News.

IT WAS three o'clock; the little scholars had all gone home, and the young teacher sat alone in the primary schoolroom, correcting reproduction stories. She was not thinking, however, of the funny tales or the stiff, round, childish writing, but of a letter she meant to post that afternoon. It had been ready two days, and she would delay no longer, and yet—no, she would think of nothing else.

Yesterday she had said the same thing when the letter had been waiting but one day, and to-morrow she would probably say it again, when it had been waiting three days. What a trial the question was to her, anyway. Why could not one or the other of them have failed to see her, or at least have failed to say the things to her they had said? What a difference it might have made if she had never learned to know what love really meant; or if she was to learn that, why, then, was this temptation offered her? But the letter, yes, she would mail it and then the troublesome question would be settled once for all, and she would soon forget the man who had taught her the meaning of love in the midst of the luxuries the other's wealth could provide?

The sun came slanting in at the open windows and shone on the polished desks; a bird perched on a pine limb burst into a sweet song.

The little teacher rested her round chin in her hand and looked out. Across the schoolyard, up on the hill, was a cottage; its porch gleamed white from embowering locust trees, little children were playing in the yard, a long line of clothes fluttered in the breeze, and a tired mother walked back and forth hushing a fretting baby.

"It would be like that," she thought, "and I should hate it."

She shut her white teeth hard and took up another paper.

But she laid it down again and once more looked out of the window at the little cottage and the line of clothes, and the tired mother.

"Such condition would cure me of my infatuation when it was too late," she said to herself. "When I was near dead with the drudgery of work, and would then think of what my life might have been with the other man's wealth to make it easy for me, I am sure that I would forget this love that now causes me to hesitate. I could not live such a life happily and think of what might have been."

Again she took up the paper.

"There are lots of different kinds of butterflies. Butterflies like the juice out of flowers," she read. "The old butterfly lays the eggs and hides them in a butterfly nest,"—that letter would give her a city home, pretty clothes, balls, theaters and travel. She read on—"And when they hatch they are a little worms and when they grow some they are caterpillars"—and an old husband—"then they begin to have wings, and they begin to fly with other butterflies." She would send it. She wanted pretty things. She was tired of work and saving. She wanted to be a butterfly.

He was a gentleman, if he was old, and he was fond of her. She would live like a queen. If he had only asked her before she knew someone else!—some one young and tall and strong, with brown eyes that told a story—someone she had watched this very morning, early, from behind her blind, going to his work in the mine, swinging his dinner pail and whistling blithely.

The janitor glanced into the half-open door, and, seeing her there went away again. The subdued hum of the rooms upstairs turned into a steady tramp as the files of children came down. Still she sat there. Some of the older girls lingered chatting in the lower hall. There was suddenly a rush of running feet, and a clear voice talking excitedly. She heard: "Accident in the North Star mine! Blast! Two men killed—others hurt!"

She thrust the papers into her desk, got her hat and went out. She must know, but she could not ask; she would go. She hurried through the quiet streets. In the distance the doctor's buggy was driving swiftly. The town was built close to the hydraulic mines, or the mines had been washed up to the town. The fences of many of the backyards were upon the edges of the great excavations.

The little teacher hurried on. Over on the bank of the North Star a crowd of people were gathered. She tried to go there, but could not. She turned away and ran around a sharp projecting point which overhung the mine. Here she could be alone. She looked down. Men were hurrying about; the monitor was still; the black water pipes looked like dark lines on the red earth. Four men were coming out slowly with something on a stretcher. She caught her breath and clasped her hands tightly. What if—oh, it must not be, should not be!

She stood far out on the edge. Particles of ground dropped now and then to the depths below. She saw nothing but that slow-moving group—the men climbing steadily up the steep path around the great bowlders, bringing something that might be—.

She wondered why the people on the other side shouted so. How could they in the presence of death!

How slow they were! It seemed as if she had stood there half her life and grown old.

A rock went crashing down the bank beneath her. The ground shook, but she did not heed. Oh, if those people would stop calling! They need not shout it at her; she would know soon enough!

She seemed to feel every jolt of the rude litter. Now they were laying it down on the dried grass. It was death then! Could she get there? She must!

Then she felt herself caught and pulled backward, as the ground gave way beneath her feet. There was a thundering noise, the crash of rolling bowlders, and a great cloud of dust as the bank caved down into the mine.

Dazed and frightened, it was some minutes before she recovered herself. When the air cleared, she saw a young man leaning against a pile of rocks. He was ghastly white and panting like one who has run far. A great joy surged into her heart.

"Oh," she cried, "is it you? You are not dead?"

"Not as near as you were."

She covered her face with her hands and burst into tears.

"And you cared," he cried, hoarsely, "you cared like that!"

His arms were about her. "Darling," he whispered, "we must belong to each other. We will live for each other."

"Yes," she whispered; "love is everything, after all."

It was dusk when they went down the steep street to the town, past the schoolhouse and the little white cottage under the locust trees. The clothes still fluttered on the line, the father was coming into the gate, the children playing about him, while the mother, with a laughing baby, came running down the path to nestle in his arms.

"It may be work," the little teacher thought, "but it will be like that," and she looked with love-lit eyes at the man beside her.—Overland Monthly.

... to Reach His Congregation.

Religion by telephone is the innovation that will soon be inaugurated at the First Baptist tabernacle in Columbus, O. According to present plans members of the congregation who do not care to leave home, but would like to hear the services, can take down the receiver at 10:30 a. m. and seven p. m., press the button and Rev. Dr. H. H. Barbour and the church quartette will do the rest.

Dr. Barbour has already created quite a reputation for himself by his up-to-date methods of managing a church, but his latest idea is more novelty. The church has been wired by the new Citizens' Telephone company, and as soon as their lines are in operation Dr. Barbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery, which will supply as many private lines as are connected with it. Dr. Barbour explained that in this way the members of the church can stay at home and hear all the service, including singing, prayers and the sermon.

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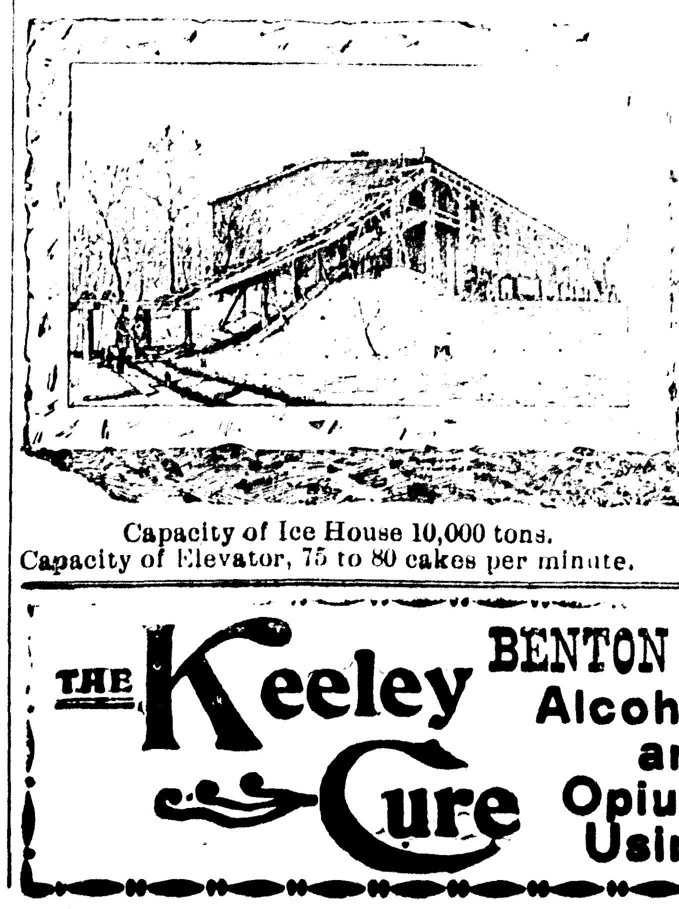

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On Thursday night, a committee consisting of three United States senators, three representatives, and a number of prominent citizens will go to New York to escort the delegates here. They will leave New York Friday morning and will be met at the depot here by a committee of 200 and taken to the Arlington hotel, where quarters have been engaged by the reception committee.

On Friday night an informal reception will be held at the hotel, and on Saturday morning the Boer delegates will call to see the president.

On Sunday night there will be a meeting at the Grand opera house, when the three delegates will speak and there will be addresses also by senators and representatives.

Mr. Sulzer says the stay of the delegates will be made the occasion of a notable demonstration.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia declined an invitation to take part in the reception of the Boer envoys. Commissioner MacFarland, the president of the board, said the commissioners all believe that official connection with the reception would be improper on their part.

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A Good Speaker.

"Col. Brown," remarked a chappie, "is the finest after-dinner speaker I know of."

"Why," said his friend, with some astonishment, "I never heard he had any ability in that direction at all."

"Well, he has. I've dined with him several times at various places, and after dinner he always says: 'That's all right, my boy, I'll pay for it.'"—Tit-Bits.

PUBLIC IS ANXIOUS.

Hourly Expects News of the Relief of Mafeking.

NO INFORMATION YET RECEIVED.

Gen. Buller's Command Has Occupied Glencoe—Dispatches Tell of His Steady Advance Against the Boers.

London, May 17.—The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the war office asserted that news of the relief had not been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of succor is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Gen. Buller is moving toward Newcastle. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal, possibly in time to cooperate with Lord Roberts' advance, although Gen. Buller is now 252 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march.

Not Fully Believed.

The British relief column fought the Boers at Kraai pan, 32 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night at Lorenzo Marques from Molopo, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement.

Buller at Glencoe.

London, May 17.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee, May 16:

"We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lydenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatkulu on 13th and 14th of May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train, with ambulance, left there at dawn, May 15. This result has been largely produced by the action of the Fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard work—marching, mountain-climbing and road-making.

"Trains are now running to Wessl's nek station."

White Flag Violated.

The war office posts the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Kroonstad, May 15:

"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's guards while out foraging yesterday, a few miles from Kroonstad, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself, with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within 40 yards of the inclosure they were fired upon, by 15 or 16 Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners.

"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making improper use of the white flag."

Boers Reported Repulsed.

Lorenzo Marques, May 17.—A Portuguese official dispatch says an encounter has occurred at Mafeking and that the Boers have been repulsed with heavy loss.

THE METHODISTS.

Dr. Berry in the Lead for Bishop—Resolutions Censuring the President to Be Combatted.

Chicago, May 17. — Wednesday's session of the Methodist general conference was given over almost entirely to balloting for candidates for bishops. The names of many aspirants were tendered to the election tellers, but the leading men for the position are Dr. Joseph F. Berry, J. W. Hamilton, and J. W. E. Bowen, in the order named. Two ballots have been taken on the election, and Dr. Barry shows a decided majority over his competitors.

The friends of President McKinley in the temperance committee of the Methodist conference, who made a losing fight against adoption of the leading paragraphs in the report which criticised the president and censured him for his acceptance of the Griggs decision in the anti-canteen law, will take the fight to the floor of the conference in the form of a minority report, substituting other paragraphs for the objectionable sentiments.

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kan., May 17.—The republican state convention met here Wednesday and nominated a full state ticket, headed by W. E. Stanby for governor. Delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention and candidates for presidential electors were also named. The resolutions unqualifiedly indorse the national and state administrations and pledge the delegates to support McKinley.

Ropes in Twenty Knots.

There are over 20 rope knots used in military engineering, in addition to which for pontooning and spar bridging there are several different forms of lashing and bracing.

SMITH INDIGNANT.

Governor of Montana on the Appointment of Clark—Denounces Advantage Taken of His Absence.

San Francisco, May 17. — The Examiner prints an interview from Wadsworth, Nev., with Gov. Smith, of Montana, who is en route from California to Helena, Mont., in which the governor is quoted as follows concerning the resignation and reappointment of Senator Clark:

"I came to California on business," the governor said, "and never thought that such a scheme would be hatched during my absence from my executive duties or I would never have left the chair in the power of the lieutenant governor. The trouble is the cause of my early return and I pray to God that I may reach Helena in time to prevent its consummation. There is no way of resenting this act, as the lieutenant governor is vested with the same rights as the governor during the latter's absence. I knew that Spriggs was favorable to Clark, but did not think he would be guilty of such an act in the face of the fact that not 25 per cent. of the Montana people are favorable to Clark as their representative in the halls of congress. If the appointment is made before I reach Helena, I will have to accept the inevitable."

Helena, Mont., May 17.—Lieut. Gov. Spriggs was asked Wednesday afternoon if he cared to make an explanation of his action in appointing Senator Clark instead of summoning the legislature in special session. He said:

"My reason for taking the action I have taken may be summed up very briefly. The people of the state of Montana, through their representatives chosen at a regular election, selected W. A. Clark to represent the state in the senate of the United States. It is my judgment that that selection should stand until such time as the people have had an opportunity to affirm or revoke the action of their own representatives at the next succeeding election."

The governor has received many congratulatory messages and also not a few in condemnation, but the former greatly outnumbered the latter. Gov. Smith is roundly censured in some quarters for absenting himself from the state at such a critical moment.

Washington, May 17.—At one o'clock President Pro Tem. Frye laid before the senate the Montana resolution.

Senator Chandler asked that the resolution be postponed until one o'clock on Saturday, in order to give the senate committee on privileges and elections an opportunity to consider whether any further action was necessary. This was agreed to.

BASEBALL.

Tables Showing the Positions Occupied by the Clubs of Leading Organizations—Recent Games.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Pittsburgh	13	9	.591
Chicago	13	10	.565
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	9	11	.450
New York	6	14	.300
Boston	5	14	.263
American league:			
Indianapolis	14	6	.684
Milwaukee	14	7	.667
Chicago	13	10	.565
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Minneapolis	11	13	.458
Buffalo	8	11	.421
Kansas City	9	14	.409
Detroit	6	15	.286

National league games on Wednesday: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7, 8, 3; New York, 6, 14, 7. At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 8, 12, 1; Cincinnati, 5, 13, 4. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8, 14, 2; Philadelphia, 3, 10, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 7, 12, 2; Boston, 4, 11, 4.

American league: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 15, 18, 3; Kansas City, 10, 14, 6. At Detroit—Chicago, 7, 12, 2; Detroit, 4, 7, 5. At Cleveland—Minneapolis, 9, 12, 2; Cleveland, 7, 8, 2. At Buffalo—Milwaukee, 10, 18, 0; Buffalo, 4, 13, 3.

Interstate league: At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 6, 6, 2; Columbus, 3, 5, 4. At Youngstown—Dayton, 2, 6, 2; Youngstown, 1, 5, 2 (12 innings). At Wheeling—Toledo, 6, 10, 0; Wheeling, 5, 11, 3. At Newcastle—Newcastle, 7, 15, 3; Mansfield, 6, 7, 5.

Want Washburn on Ticket.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn is the choice of Minnesota republicans for vice president. The state convention adopted resolutions indorsing the Minnesota man and instructing the state delegation to present his name at the national convention at Philadelphia if the circumstances seem propitious. A resolution naming Senators Davis and Nelson, Thomas Lowry, of Minneapolis, and Samuel Lord, of Kasson, as the four delegates at large was passed unanimously without debate.

Rains Put Out Fire.

Milwaukee, May 17.—A Journal special from Menominee, Mich., says: Heavy rains Tuesday night and Wednesday put out the fire at Fisher, which had spread to the west side of the track and threatened the destruction of the main portion of the town. The loss is estimated at $500,000; insurance only $100,000.

Mills Shut Down.

Tacoma, Wash., May 17.—Officers of the Red Cedar Shingle association announce that the mills will shut down between May 16 and June 4. Five thousand men will be laid off for three weeks. The closing will curtail the output for the year by 2,500 cars of shingles.

More "Boxer" Outrages.

Tien-Tsin, May 17.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported 60 miles north of Tien-Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded for Peking.

Confirmed by MacArthur.

Washington, May 17.—Gen. MacArthur cables an account confirming the report of a bloody engagement at Catubig, where 19 troopers of the Forty-third infantry were slain by an attacking force of Filipinos.

Says It Is Unfair.

Berlin, May 17.—The Vossische Zeitung severely criticises the tariff policy of the United States government as affecting Porto Rico and calls it brutally [illegible]

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Benton Harbor	10:20	2:12	7:40	3:30
St. Joseph	10:30	2:20	7:50	3:45
Chicago, ar	1:30	5:00	10:50	7:05
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m
Chicago lv	7:15	12:00	5:00	11:59
				a.m
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	3:50
Benton Harbor	10:20	2:52	7:58	3:00
Grand Rapids, ar	1:25	5:05	10:55	6:20
Traverse City ar	9:10			12:40
Charlevoix ar	11:25			2:15
Petoskey ar	11:55			3:45
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m

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Going South No 2 Dly ex. Sun	No 1 Dly ex. Sun		Going North No 2 Dly ex. Sun	No 4 Dly ex. Sun
p m	a m	Stations	a m	p m
4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	6 45
		*Napier		
4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	6 35
4 18	7 11	*Scottdale	10 58	6 32
4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	6 27
4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	6 19
4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	6 16
4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	6 06
4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 53
		*Bainton's		
5 10	8 00	Buchanan	10 00	5 35

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pm. a.m. p.m.	Stations	p.m. p.m. a.m.
2 35 9 15 5 30	St. Joseph	1 05 5 15 6 30
2 25 9 02 5 10	Vineland	1 14 5 26 6 50
2 19 8 54 4 50	Derby	1 20 5 32 7 00
2 11 8 44 4 30	Boroda	1 27 5 40 7 15
2 03 8 35 4 10	Glondora	1 35 5 50 7 35
1 49 8 23 3 35	Galien	1 49 6 05 7 58
1 15	Vandalia Jct	6 45
12 50 7 50 2 00	South Bend	2 20 7 00 9 45
11 34	Walkerton	3 26 2 00
11 22	Hamlet	3 45
11 12	Knox	3 57
10 54	North Judson	4 13
10 41	San Pierre	4 23
9 20	Momence	6 03
8 55	Kankakee	6 30
7 55	Dwight	7 38
7 15	Streator	8 20
a.m. a.m. p.m.		p.m. p.m. p.m.

Train No. 2 north bound makes direct connection at South Bend Vandalia Jct with Vandalia north bound passenger train leaving Terre Haute at 6:42 a.m.
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By Robert J. Burdette.

FATE seems occasionally to descend from her magnificent conduct of the affairs of men to what appears to be a miserably trivial spite, an incident of which is shown by the interrupted friendship of a prominent real estate man and a prominent lawyer, both of whom have offices within a few blocks of each other on LaSalle street.

It is a circumstance perhaps worthy of passing remark that most real estate men of whom stories have been told have been prominent, either at the time of the incident related or at some later period. It is the same way with lawyers. Various theories have been advanced in explanation of this from time to time, but it is probable that the real reason has never been discovered. However that may be, the real estate man and the lawyer met for the first time at a public banquet early last fall, and instantly made the discovery that they were kindred spirits.

They happened to sit close to one of the doors, and after the second speaker had resumed his seat amid wild applause and the enthusiastic waving of napkins the lawyer said: "Let's cut this and duck," and the real estate man answered: "I'll go you," and they both faded away and materialized three minutes later in the smoking room below.

Then followed a sweet communion that lasted until long after the banqueters had dispersed and until the weary waiters yawned cavernously behind their napkins. They found that they had much about the same views on imperialism and single-tube tires, that their estimates of their mental caliber of the chairman of the banquet were identical, that they had both smoked a certain high-priced and praised and widely advertised tobacco and had no use for it in the world, that they had encountered the same difficulties in golf and that both had a warm admiration for Fra Albertus and Kipling. When the lawyer began a quotation from a wind-tossed weed tangle of "The Seven Seas" the real estate man finished it with just the right inflections to denote his sympathetic appreciation.

Then they fell to talking of the sad and solemn things of life—of the deep mysteries of Nature and Being with side lights of personal experience, and they told the waiter to bring some more of that, and discoursed of bygone fishing and hunting trips and of fishing and hunting trips which they hoped to make together in the roseate future. They looked fondly across the table at one another with the kindly glow of perfect understanding in their eyes, and brushed impatiently aside the fragrant smoke wreaths as they drifted between them, as though they had been palpable barriers to the mutual flow of soul.

It was a beautiful thing. When they reluctantly decided that they would have to part they exchanged cards, and each glancing down at the one he had received said: "Why, we're near neighbors."

Then the real estate man said: "What's the matter with taking lunch together?" and the lawyer said: "There ain't anything the matter—yes, there is, though; my wife's going to do some shopping to-morrow, and I promised to take lunch with her. I can't go back on that this time. But then there isn't anything to prevent me calling you up by phone any time—or I could drop in on you or you could call for me. I'll tell you what; I'll telephone you the day after to-morrow and we'll go out together."

As the lawyer said, there was nothing to prevent them from telephoning. As a matter of fact, they have been doing nothing but telephoning ever since—except when they call upon one another—and call in vain.

The lawyer began it by telephoning according to promise. A silvery female voice answered him and said that the real-estate man had just gone out, but would most likely be back about two or three o'clock. The lawyer said that in that case he would probably call around at the office about two o'clock. He had just started out with this intention when his stenographer got a telephone call from the real-estate man, who announced that he had received a sudden summons out of town.

The next day the real estate man rang up the lawyer's office. It happened that the lawyer had gone over to the Criminal Court building. When he returned he called up the real estate man and found that the real estate man was at a board meeting. Four unavailing personal calls were exchanged in the course of the next two weeks. Then Fate relented or was busy attending to something else. At any rate, the stenographer with the silvery voice said that Mr. Campbell was in and would come to the phone, and the next moment Mr. Campbell said: "Hello, old man!"

"Hello!" said the lawyer. "Say, we seem to have been having some difficulty in getting together. Where are you going to eat lunch to-morrow?"

"Any old place. I'll eat lunch with you if you ask me. Do you think we could arrange a meeting?"

"I doubt it," said the lawyer. "I'll invite you, but I don't expect you to come. Say! I wish you would, though; I'd like mighty well to see you."

"I'll be with you this time, all right. I'll swear it, if necessary. At the same time I haven't any kind of an idea that I'll keep my word."

"All you have to do is to stay in the office and attend to your business. I'll attend to the rest. Will you do it?"

"I'll do it."

"All right. Good-by."

"Good-by."

The real estate man stayed in the office until he got a telegram from his friend, which read:

"Don't wait for me—will explain later."

Then he went over to the pie counter at the board of trade and consumed doughnuts and milk in high dudgeon.

The lawyer explained (by letter) that he had been called away to the bedside of an opulent uncle in Iowa who had just had his second stroke of paralysis. He made another effort at an appointment, but it was in a half-hearted, despairing way. His successive failures had unnerved him and left him more than doubtful of himself—foredoomed to disappointment. The real estate man felt about much the same way, and they both abandoned all attempt at communication for a month or two.

Then as the real estate man was passing the lawyer's office he thought he would just look in for the fun of it. He told himself that he did not expect to see the lawyer, and that this being the case there was more than a reasonable probability that he would be in. He was not in, however, and the real estate man went out bitterly disappointed.

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TAKING LUNCH TOGETHER?"

He left a note asking the lawyer to call him up, and the lawyer called him up and learned that he had "just this minute gone out." Then the whole thing was gone over with again.

As the matter now stands the two men are quite intimately acquainted with each other's stenographer.

"Oh, it's you!" says the young woman who attends to the real estate man's correspondence. "Of course I know your voice. * * * No, he isn't in, but I'll tell him to call you up when he comes in. * * * I know it won't be any good, but we might as well observe the usual routine. * * * Perhaps you'd like to call. * * * Well, I really couldn't say—not with any degree of certainty, but I'd be very glad to see you. * * * No, I don't think you change much as the years go by, but, then, seeing you so often, I might not notice it. Yes, I'll tell Mr. Campbell; he'll be glad to hear from you, I know. * * * I'd give a great deal if he could. He says he'll raise my salary when he does."

Mr. Campbell holds similar dialogues with the lawyer's stenographer. Sometimes he comes in and finds a penciled note lying on his desk. It is a lunch invitation. He picks it up and glances at the familiar handwriting, and then sighs heavily. Seating himself in his swing chair, he places his heels carefully on his blotting pad and allows himself to sink into a mournful reverie that brings back to him the once familiar face of his friend of a night. The lineaments of that face are growing hazy and indistinct now. The real estate man is beginning now to be afraid that he would not know them if he saw them on the street.

And the lawyer is haunted by a similar fear.—Chicago Daily Record.

Fractions.

One way to carry fractions in the head is to make a remark which detracts from a policeman's dignity.—Chicago Daily News.

The "Change of Life" by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I first wrote to you I was in a very bad condition. I was passing through the change of life, and the doctors said I had bladder and liver trouble. I had suffered for nine years. Doctors failed to do me any good. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health has improved very much. I will gladly recommend your medicine to others and am sure that it will prove as great a blessing to them as it has to me."—MRS. GEO. H. JUNE, 901 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Relief Came Promptly

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had been under treatment with the doctors for four years, and seemed to get no better, I thought I would try your medicine. My trouble was change of life, and I must say that I never had anything help me so much as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Relief came almost immediately. I have better health now than I ever had. I feel like a new woman, perfectly strong. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound all the credit, and would not do without her medicine for anything. I have recommended it to several of my friends. There is no need of women suffering so much for Mrs. Pinkham's remedies are a sure cure."—MAHALA BUTLER, Bridgewater, Ill.

Another Woman Helped

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life and derived great benefit from its use."—MARY E. JAMES, 136 Coydon St., Bradford, Pa.

IT WAS three o'clock; the little scholars had all gone home, and the young teacher sat alone in the primary schoolroom, correcting reproduction stories. She was not thinking, however, of the funny tales or the stiff, round, childish writing, but of a letter she meant to post that afternoon. It had been ready two days, and she would delay no longer, and yet—no, she would think of nothing else.

Yesterday she had said the same thing when the letter had been waiting but one day, and to-morrow she would probably say it again, when it had been waiting three days. What a trial the question was to her, anyway. Why could not one or the other of them have failed to see her, or at least have failed to say the things to her they had said? What a difference it might have made if she had never learned to know what love really meant; or if she was to learn that, why, then, was this temptation offered her? But the letter, yes, she would mail it and then the troublesome question would be settled once for all, and she would soon forget the man who had taught her the meaning of love in the midst of the luxuries the other's wealth could provide?

The sun came slanting in at the open windows and shone on the polished desks; a bird perched on a pine limb burst into a sweet song.

The little teacher rested her round chin in her hand and looked out. Across the schoolyard, up on the hill, was a cottage; its porch gleamed white from embowering locust trees, little children were playing in the yard, a long line of clothes fluttered in the breeze, and a tired mother walked back and forth hushing a fretting baby.

"It would be like that," she thought, "and I should hate it."

She shut her white teeth hard and took up another paper.

But she laid it down again and once more looked out of the window at the little cottage and the line of clothes, and the tired mother.

"Such condition would cure me of my infatuation when it was too late," she said to herself. "When I was near dead with the drudgery of work, and would then think of what my life might have been with the other man's wealth to make it easy for me, I am sure that I would forget this love that now causes me to hesitate. I could not live such a life happily and think of what might have been."

Again she took up the paper.

"There are lots of different kinds of butterflies. Butterflies like the juice out of flowers," she read. "The old butterfly lays the eggs and hides them in a butterfly nest,"—that letter would give her a city home, pretty clothes, balls, theaters and travel. She read on—"And when they hatch they are a little worms and when they grow some they are caterpillars"—and an old husband—"then they begin to have wings, and they begin to fly with other butterflies." She would send it. She wanted pretty things. She was tired of work and saving. She wanted to be a butterfly.

He was a gentleman, if he was old, and he was fond of her. She would live like a queen. If he had only asked her before she knew someone else!—some one young and tall and strong, with brown eyes that told a story—someone she had watched this very morning, early, from behind her blind, going to his work in the mine, swinging his dinner pail and whistling blithely.

The janitor glanced into the half-open door, and, seeing her there went away again. The subdued hum of the rooms upstairs turned into a steady tramp as the files of children came down. Still she sat there. Some of the older girls lingered chatting in the lower hall. There was suddenly a rush of running feet, and a clear voice talking excitedly. She heard: "Accident in the North Star mine! Blast! Two men killed—others hurt!"

She thrust the papers into her desk, got her hat and went out. She must know, but she could not ask; she would go. She hurried through the quiet streets. In the distance the doctor's buggy was driving swiftly. The town was built close to the hydraulic mines, or the mines had been washed up to the town. The fences of many of the backyards were upon the edges of the great excavations.

The little teacher hurried on. Over on the bank of the North Star a crowd of people were gathered. She tried to go there, but could not. She turned away and ran around a sharp projecting point which overhung the mine. Here she could be alone. She looked down. Men were hurrying about; the monitor was still; the black water pipes looked like dark lines on the red earth. Four men were coming out slowly with something on a stretcher. She caught her breath and clasped her hands tightly. What if—oh, it must not be, should not be!

She stood far out on the edge. Particles of ground dropped now and then to the depths below. She saw nothing but that slow-moving group—the men climbing steadily up the steep path around the great bowlders, bringing something that might be—.

She wondered why the people on the other side shouted so. How could they in the presence of death!

How slow they were! It seemed as if she had stood there half her life and grown old.

A rock went crashing down the bank beneath her. The ground shook, but she did not heed. Oh, if those people would stop calling! They need not shout it at her; she would know soon enough!

She seemed to feel every jolt of the rude litter. Now they were laying it down on the dried grass. It was so late then! Could she get there? She must!

Then she felt herself caught and pulled backward, as the ground gave way beneath her feet. There was a tumultuous noise, the crash of rolling bowlders, and a great cloud of dust as the bank caved over into the mine.

Dazed and frightened, it was some minutes before she recovered herself. When the air cleared, she saw a young man leaning against a pile of rocks. He was ghastly white and panting like one who has run far. A great joy surged into her heart.

"Oh," she cried, "is it you? You are not dead?"

"Not as near as you were."

She covered her face with her hands and burst into tears.

"And you cared," he cried, hoarsely, "you cared like that!"

His arms were about her. "Darling," he whispered, "we must belong to each other. We will live for each other."

"Yes," she whispered; "love is everything, after all."

It was dusk when they went down the steep street to the town, past the schoolhouse and the little white cottage under the locust trees. The clothes still fluttered on the line, the father was coming into the gate, the children playing about him, while the mother, with a laughing baby, came running down the path to nestle in his arms.

"It may be work," the little teacher thought, "but it will be like that," and she looked with love-lit eyes at the man beside her.—Overland Monthly.

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Dr. Barbour has already created quite a reputation for himself by his up-to-date methods of managing a church, but his latest idea is more novelty. The church has been wired by the new Citizens' Telephone company, and as soon as their lines are in operation Dr. Barbour will cause a big transmitter to be hung on the front of the gallery, which will supply as many private lines as are connected with it. Dr. Barbour explained that in this way the members of the church can stay at home and hear all the service, including singing, prayers and the sermon.

The idea has caused a great deal of speculation as to changes in church customs it will bring about. It will, no doubt, cause a decrease in church attendance, and it is the purpose of Dr. Barbour to fill up these vacated pews with persons who are not telephone subscribers.

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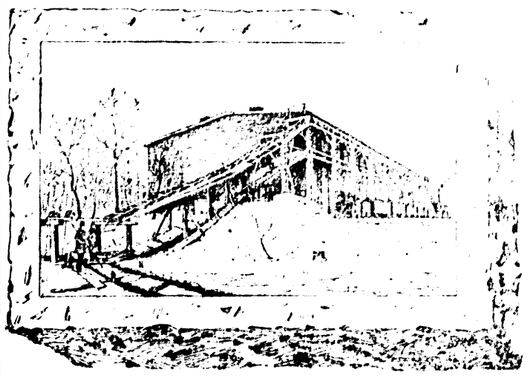

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. Higman, manager of the Higman realty company, has returned to his home in Minneapolis to remain a short time. He was threatened with pneumonia.

Phil Oppenheim, the Dowagiac clothier, has been here s couple of days testing the merits of the Excelsior mineral baths. He is so well satisfied that he will return in a few weeks and take a full course of the baths.

John A. Mays and wife went to Sodus yesterday to visit their son Wallace, who was found in a hammock, having in charge the house of his uncle and the farm for that matter, as the whole family and hired help were away setting strawberry plants on the farm recently purchased. Wallace's health is still poor, although he says he has no organic trouble, that he can and does eat three hearty meals a day, but his nerves are so unstrung that he can neither sleep nor work. Nine doctors have treated him during the past year, but no benefit whatever has been received from any of them except Dr. Bastar of Benton Harbor. In a few days Wallace will be at home with his parents and again receive treatment from Dr. Bastar.

The Ossoli will meet tomorrow with Mrs. W. I. Cogshall, Jefferson street.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, St. Joseph, has been incorporated according to the laws of Michigan and the canons of the Episcopal church. The following have been elected to the vestry: Rev. Frederic Welham, rector; B. F. Pixley, senior warden; R. Gates Rice, junior warden; T. S. Clarke, treasurer; M. H. Stuart, clerk; J. D. Pastello, B. F. McConnell, E. S. Kelley.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, May 17.—Mrs. Arkens, of Denver, Colorade, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordoneer.

Otis Judson, who has been teaching in Three Oaks, has returned for the summer.

Mrs. Macumber, who has been quite ill at her home on Napier avenue, is recovering

Ed. Kissinger, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with his parents on Spring Bluff avenue.

Will Robb has finished planting 22 acres to sugar beets for the Wolverine sugar beet company, on Dan Stump's place.

The asparagus growers have been badly rushed on account of the hot weather, but are now taking a rest as the cold snap has checked its growth somewhat.

We are pleased to see the names of two of our Fair Plain girls in the list of high school graduates. Namely, Miss May Richards and Miss Lillian Mess.

Our school closes tomorrow with a picnic in the school yard. The friends and mothers of the children are cordially invited to come and bring their baskets.

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Sealed bids for furnishing all the material and doing all the work of putting in a water supply system at Crystal Springs cemetery, Benton Harbor, Mich., will be received at this office until 5 o'clock p. m., May 29, 1900. Specifications and plans of the work are on file with the city clerk. The contract will include a filter gallery, 50 feet of six-inch vitrified tile connecting gallery with well; a pump well; wooden frame building on masonry foundation; pumping machinery, consisting of a triplex power pump directly connected to a gasoline engine; a gasoline storage tank fifty feet from building; a distributing system of 1,540 feet of cast and wrought iron pipe. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100 as a guaranty of good faith. The board of cemetery trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. P. CHADDOCK,
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